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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet  
United States District Court  
844 King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *In Re Metoprolol Succinate Direct Purchaser And  
End-Payor Antitrust Litigation*,  
C. A. Nos. 06-52, 06-63, 06-71, 06-73, 06-79, 06-81,  
06-83, 06-86, 06-93, 06-102, 06-116 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

On February 15, 2006 defendants filed an agreed upon Order to consolidate the direct purchaser actions which allege antitrust and related state law violations concerning defendants' Toprol-XL<sup>®</sup> product (C.A. Nos. 06-52, 06-63, 06-79). On February 23, 2006, defendants filed a second agreed upon Order to consolidate the end-payor actions, which similarly allege antitrust and related violations (C.A. Nos. 06-71, 06-73, 06-81, 06-83, 06-86, 06-93, 06-102). On March 6, 2006, defendants filed a further stipulation and order to add the 06-116 action to the end-payor proposed Order.

We have now restyled the proposed Orders in accordance with the Court's direction and have also added the 06-116 action to the end-payor proposed Order. We are refiling the Orders today in the applicable actions and hope that they are now in condition for allowance.

The parties are available at the Court's convenience should the Court have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jack B. Blumenfeld

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